

Will Borrow \$10,000.

Mayor DeYoung was authorized by the commission Monday to borrow \$10,000 by bonds bearing not over 5 percent interest to be payable \$2500 in 1915 and a like amount for four years following, to pay part of the cost of the new Washington and Main street paving.

Shoe Stock Ruined by Fire.

The shoe stock of Elzie Sanders on Shiawassee street in Corunna was ruined by fire Monday evening, the blaze starting from a defective gas lighting system. The loss on the stock and fixtures is estimated at \$3000 with \$2500 insurance. The building belonging to Mrs. Jack Davis of Detroit, formerly Miss Hazel Lowe, was damaged to the extent of \$500.

Corunna Old Young Folks.

Corunna, July 14.—The triennial meeting of the Corunna Old Young Folks' society is being held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pond. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in talking of olden times.

The following from out of the city are present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Garland, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Gale of Fowlerville; Tod Kincald of Cleveland and Mrs. Lucy Kemp of Pontiac.

Rainbow Trout Planted.

Saturday Frank L. Johnson, president, Van R. Pond, chairman of the committee on propagation of the Sportsmen's association, accompanied by Lester Brewer as expert, planted 75,000 rainbow trout fingerlings in tributary streams to the Shiawassee, beginning at a point near Knags' bridge and extending over a wide area, including Argentine and Linden, covering over 60 miles.

Death of Robert Grubb.

Robert Grubb, aged 68, passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Morrice. He was a retired farmer, for many years residing on a place near Morrice. The deceased was a man of kindly and exemplary character. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Olcott of Perry, and Mrs. E. M. Joelin of Morrice, and one son, Bruce Grubb of Owosso township, besides many friends to mourn his death.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Morrice, Rev. Moody officiating.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. Fred Hartshorn and Mrs. Samuel Lamfrom were hostesses to a party of one hundred friends at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the Hartshorn home, Hickory street. Misses Mae Launstein, Nona Bryson, Beatrice Andrus, Helen Storror, Hazel Curtis and Adelaide Thompson served. The house was most beautifully decorated for the event with cut flowers and greenery.

Following the luncheon the tables were arranged for six-handed euchre. Mrs. W. E. McKenzie of Detroit and Miss Helen Lamfrom of North Baltimore, O., were among the guests.

Detroit Blue Ribbon Races.

Present condition forestel large fields and exceptional contests for Detroit's annual midsummer carnival of speed, the Blue Ribbon races, which this year will be held from July 27 to 31. The entry in the stakes was the largest in the history of the club, and the percentage of horses on which third payments have been made also is the greatest, so the racing of these and other events on the program should produce sport of the sparkling sort.

While the Merchants' & Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes are the centers of attraction, for they stand unrivalled on the light harness turf, the program for the Blue Ribbon meeting is such that every day may be spoken of as a big day. There are from two to three star races for each of the five afternoons, therefore if a person is unable to be in Detroit on one day he will see just as good racing on another. This is a convenience to the people in the state who make an annual pilgrimage to the Detroit meeting, and from the hotel reservations the number of visitors will be unusual.

Signs of the times point to this as the banner year for the sport of the sulky and the Detroit Driving Club may be relied upon to maintain the standard which has made the Blue Ribbon races world famous. The rebuilt mile track is the fastest race course Detroit ever has known, and this with the earliness of the meeting and the freshness of the horses probably will result in lowering all speed averages for the Blue Ribbon trots.

Highest Test Brick.

At a meeting of the property holders along the portions of Main and Washington streets to be repaved, at the city hall, Friday evening, it was voted to advise Commissioner of Public Improvements Hanson to buy the highest test brick despite the fact that bids on other kinds of brick were lower in price. Twenty-seven tax payers were present, and the vote was practically unanimous. The contract for brick will be for 320,000, at a cost of 84 cents per square yard. The brick will be delivered this week, and repaving will be begun immediately, commencing on the block on Washington street between Mason and Exchange, and it is hoped the entire job will be completed before winter.

Library Committee Report.

The Carnegie library building committee made its report to the city commission at the meeting Monday evening, showing that the receipts were \$24,000, \$20,000 of which was from the Carnegie fund and \$4,000 from the Laverock fund. The disbursements were as follows: General contract with the Rickman Construction company, \$16,114.10, and extras \$1,518.15; Electric Equipment company, \$445 and extras \$35; Kelly & Douglas, plumbing and heating, \$1,995 and extras \$15; E. A. Bowd, architect, \$1,005.36, and individual accounts, \$314.56. The only outstanding accounts besides a few small ones which will amount to about \$5 are \$2,250 due the Library Bureau for furniture and \$87.50 due Kelly & Douglas. The committee through its secretary has drawn vouchers for \$21,554.67.

Death of John H. Goetzen.

John H. Goetzen, a highly respected pioneer resident of this city, passed away very unexpectedly early Monday morning at his home, 301 East Exchange street.

Mr. Goetzen was born in Germany seventy-seven years ago and when quite young came to America and settled in Cleveland, O., from which place he came to this city sixty years ago. In 1865 he was married to Eva Strahle. For many years Mr. Goetzen conducted a tailor shop on West Exchange street.

For the past two years Mr. Goetzen has been suffering with rheumatism but did not complain of feeling ill until about 10 o'clock Sunday evening. He told his wife that he was not feeling as well as usual and said that he would rest on the couch during the night. Mrs. Goetzen went to him about 4:30 in the morning and he told her that he had rested pretty well and that he was feeling much better. After preparing the breakfast, about an hour later, Mrs. Goetzen went to call her husband, and found him dead.

Besides his widow deceased is survived by three children, two sons, Herman, of Lansing; Albert, of Cadillac, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Horan, of Lansing.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in charge of Owosso Lodge No. 88 Odd Fellows and Canton No. 9 Patriarchs Militant, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating.

Masonic Picnic.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the first annual picnic of the Masons of Shiawassee county, which will be held at McCurdy park Thursday, July 23. Arrangements completed thus far provide for a basket picnic which will be attended by the members of all the county Masonic lodges and their friends. The picnic will be made an annual affair and is for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Masonic order. A program consisting of all kinds of athletic contests will add to the interest. The Corunna and Owosso base ball teams will play and a balloon ascension will be held.

The committees which are making arrangements for the event follow: Advertising—A. W. Burnett, Geo. T. Campbell, L. N. Sheardy, H. K. White and H. Izor.

Entertainment and Reception—Edwin Conant, George Chandler, George Clatterback, W. J. Simeon, G. J. Cole, J. B. Castree and A. W. Burnett.

Music—George O. Wright, Walter Harryman and W. J. Simeon.

Finance—L. H. Retan and Walter Hatch.

Dance—James Osburn, Jr., H. B. Moore and Charles Carland.

Commandery Drill—Wade B. Camburn and Fred Kay.

Sports and Games—Frank Johnson and W. J. Simeon.

Prizes—Edward Zimmerman, Geo. Clark and Fred Smith.

Invitation to Lodges—Charles H. Miller and G. J. Cole.

Alonzo Griffin, county drain commissioner, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Griffin is one of the busiest of Shiawassee's officials and has fully proven his ability to handle the complicated duties of his office. One of his greatest difficulties comes from the fact that many of the contractors who take drain work are not able to find men enough to push the work along as rapidly as Mr. Griffin wishes it done. His experience is similar to that of many farmers who find it impossible to induce the idle men in the cities and villages of the county to accept work. Despite this drawback Mr. Griffin's record for the year will show satisfactory results.

H. O. Whittemore, who recently completed his course of study in the landscape department of the University of Michigan, returned Tuesday from a short outing in the woods of northern Michigan. He has accepted a position for the summer with a Chicago firm and in the fall will become an instructor in the landscape department of the U. of M.

Because her husband, George Andrews, eloped with the wife of Harry Manning of Flushing, Feb. 20, 1912, Mrs. Norma Andrews, formerly of Flushing, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Miner, Wednesday. Manning helped her get the decree going on the stand and supporting her charge of desertion.

The committee having in charge the matter of securing plans for the State armory to be erected in this city, will probably decide tomorrow upon an architect. Three architects have signified their intention to prepare sketches in competition for the work and it is supposed these will be ready for inspection.

W. A. Bahlke, of Alma, and C. T. Babcock, of St. Johns, were in the city Wednesday to attend an executive committee meeting of the Union Telephone Co. Plans were approved for the re-construction of a number of the lines about the city, the old wire leads being replaced with cables.

W. J. Melchers and L. L. Conn represented the Union Telephone Co. at a hearing before the State Railroad Commission held in Lansing, Thursday, to consider the question of a proposed merger of the Michigan and Southern Michigan Telephone Co's.

Prof. L. J. Carr of the manual training department of the local schools was in Corunna Wednesday making plans for the installation of manual training in the Corunna schools. Prof. Carr will be the instructor in that city, as well as here.

The engagement of Miss Florane Danley to William Pollard Merriweather, of Eola, Missouri, was announced at a five hundred party at the Danley home on Water street, Saturday. The marriage will occur in September.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Reckart of New Lothrop and William Hinch of Lansing, at St. Michael's church, Maple Grove, July 21. A reception and dinner will be served at the home of the bride.

A. M. Bentley attended the annual meeting of the Gilchrist-Fordney Co. held in Detroit, Tuesday. This company owns a large acreage of timber land in Mississippi and operates an extensive saw mill at Laurel.

Shiawassee county Democrats will hold their county convention in Corunna, September 8, when 20 delegates will be chosen to the state convention in Detroit, September 30.

Fletcher Gould is taking the levels on the river in Owosso in preparation to the possible placing of a temporary dam in the stream. He also is preparing a profile of the stream.

Arthur Alliton will begin a two weeks' vacation Thursday from his work at the Owosso Savings bank. With his family he will visit friends and relatives at various points in Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Millard and daughter Elsie of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. H. H. Dewey of Grand Rapids, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lampkin, Clinton street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and daughter of Corunna, left Wednesday for Topinabee for a two months' stay.

Probate Judge Matthew Bush was in Bay City part of the week attending the meeting of the state association of probate judges.

Rev. C. H. Hanks will address an open-air afternoon meeting in Lansing, Sunday, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Ida Langerwisch, of Indianapolis Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mrs. Edward Schiller of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Lewis, Shiawassee street.

Oil and Water.

Japanese immigration into Michigan threatens to stir up not only a hornet's nest in the Upper Peninsula but also in the citadel at Ann Arbor. H. R. Pattengill, Bull Moose candidate for Governor, has made a public statement to the effect that he can see no harm in allowing the Japs to settle on the farm lands north of the straits.

J. N. McBride, Bull Moose candidate for Lieutenant Governor, meanwhile has demanded that Governor Ferris call a special session of the legislature to enact new law to prevent the Japs from colonizing within the commonwealth.

How on earth can the Bull Moose platform harmonize two such hostile dictums? What dare the "contract with the people" say upon the subject? Quickly, gentlemen, before it is too late, wire Oyster Bay and submit the issue to the Keeper of the Conscience!—Grand Rapids Herald.

Knights Entertained.

Members of Owosso and Corunna Commandery Knights Templar were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by the Sir Knights residing in Durand, ably assisted by their wives. Reaching Durand shortly after two o'clock, the visitors were greeted by the entire membership of Durand, in uniform, and the band, at the station. The visiting ladies were taken in charge, and given a ride about the city, ending at Masonic temple about the time the commandery reached there, after a march through the streets. After a short delay, march was resumed to the recreation park, where a drill lasting half an hour, was put on. Returning to the temple a social hour was spent by the entire party, after which Captain General W. B. Camburn staged an exhibition drill on the street, with the drill squad of Owosso Commandery. The several evolutions evoked hearty applause from the crowd of spectators that lined the streets.

At 5 o'clock a fine supper was served in the lodge dining rooms, and young sons of Durand Sir Knights very gracefully waited upon the tables. Soon thereafter the visitors were obliged to leave for the train, and the Durand fraternal ladies remained to bid them good bye, having extended a pressing invitation to come again.

Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy McBride and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McBride, and his brother, Rep. J. N. McBride, returned to their home in Berkeley, Calif., the first of the week—C. S. Rogers of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. C. Rogers, one night the past week. In spite of the busy times about eighty attended the M. P. Aid Wednesday afternoon. Several from Owosso attended; also Miss McWilliams gave a very interesting talk of her trip abroad, which was greatly enjoyed by all. U. G. Stiff is having a fine new Round Oak furnace installed in his residence. Mr. Stiff believes in getting ready for cold weather in time—Miss Sarah McWilliams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard of near Ovid a part of the week—Friday evening, July 17th, the young people will serve ice cream and cake in the dining room of the M. P. church; you are expected to be present; you will surely be made welcome—A large number from this place attended the show in Owosso, Monday, and enjoyed the downpour of rain—Miss Anna Mason was the guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock—The many friends of Miss Sarah McWilliams were very glad to welcome her home, Saturday, from her trip to Iceland. Miss McWilliams reports having a grand and instructive, as well as an enjoyable trip—C. H. Wright of Detroit, was a guest at the Cadz home a part of last week—Mrs. Allie Hicks and son, Byron, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in this place and vicinity, returned to Owosso, where she will spend some time with relatives before returning to her home in Durand—There will be preaching Sunday morning in the M. P. church, by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Kunsman. Try and be present and hear the message he has for you.

News of the death of Hon. E. S. Wagar of Edmore, was received this morning at this office of the Union Telephone Co. Mr. Wagar had been for many years one of the directors of the company and was held in high esteem by his associates.

A party of Owosso people attended a party at the home of Dr. Bush Moore in Corunna, Wednesday evening.

MEN ELECTED TRUSTEES

School Election Exciting—Appropriations Large but Less Than Year Ago—Anti-Frat Law to be Enforced.

More than the usual interest was shown this year in the annual election for trustees of the Union School District although the number of votes cast was less than on several former occasions. The excitement was due to the fact that among the six candidates two were ladies and that a large number of laides were out during the day working for one or the other of these ladies—rarely for both—while others opposed both. And the ladies did pull strings, too, in the most approved electioneering style. The poll books show that fully as many women as men voted, yet neither of the women candidates were successful. Due to the terrific rainstorm a delay of a half hour was occasioned in the opening of the polls but from 2:30 on to 8 p. m. there was no lack of interest and when the ballot box was finally closed few were willing to predict what the outcome would be although there was a feeling that W. R. Goodrich, whose term expired, and Dr. P. S. Willson would prove to be the winners. This was shown to be true by the report of the tellers, which gave Mr. Goodrich 275 votes, Dr. Willson 286, Dr. J. O. Parker 186, Mrs. Maude C. Thompson 184, Mrs. Anna N. Kilpatrick 106, Rev. C. R. Wolford 63. The announcement was greeted with considerable applause by both the ladies and gentlemen present.

When President J. H. Robbins called the annual meeting to order about forty people were present, several of whom were not voters. The reading of the minutes of the last year's meeting, the annual reports of the secretary, treasurer, auditing committee and the budget to cover the expenses for the coming school year took but a few moments' time, the reports were accepted and adopted. The budget called for \$64,497.54, the sumpt \$34,000 being ordered spread on the tax roll by a ballot vote of 34 yes to 2 no, the balance coming from primary school money, tuition, back taxes and various other sources. W. F. Gallagher and Dr. T. B. Scott acted as tellers. This amount is \$3,500 less than the sum appropriated for the school year which just closed.

A resolution offered by H. K. White instructing the school board to strictly enforce the state law against school fraternities was adopted by a unanimous vote after it had been discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Hall, Robbins and Sutherland of the Board, Dr. J. O. Parker, S. S. Miner, E. O. Dewey, H. K. White. The members of the board expressed their willingness and desire to carry out the law, the main difficulty being to determine just what organizations are within the meaning of the law. Mr. Hall made known the fact that Supt. Longman intended to compel high school students to sign a card before being admitted to the school next fall pledging themselves not to become members of any secret organization or club during the year. Dr. Parker gave a stirring talk in denouncing fraternities and clubs and the applause he received showed in an emphatic manner the feelings of those in the meeting.

A motion by Rev. C. H. Hanks to cut the school year from 40 to 38 weeks, a plan which has been adopted in some cities, was defeated by a large majority.

Ninety convictions out of 103 prosecutions is the record of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph H. Collins for the six months ending June 30. Of the remaining 13 one was acquitted, two were dismissed on payment of costs, four cases were nolle prossed, three were settled their cases. During this period there were nine prosecutions for alleged violation of local option law, of this number eight were convicted.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Wisconsin, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Moore was Miss Sophia Dunham, teacher of mathematics in the Owosso high school several years. Prof. Moore was also a member of the faculty. Owosso friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell, Goodhue street will entertain Saturday evening for Miss Abigail Chandler of this city, and Clyde H. Pinney of Ithaca, whose marriage will take place Tuesday, July 28.

Ted McCullough of W. Main street, is visiting friends in Saginaw and Bay City.

To Succeed Rosenkrans.

Senator William A. Rosenkrans of the fourteenth district will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming legislature. The district consists of Shiawassee and Ingham counties and for years there has been an understanding that each county should name the senator for two terms. Senator Rosenkrans has served his two terms and it is now Ingham county's turn at it. Two candidates are in the race for the place. They are Charles W. Foster, an attorney from Lansing, and H. A. Thompson of Williamston, and head of the Odd Fellows of the state. Senator Rosenkrans will be missed in the senate. He was a real gentleman who commanded the respect of all. He was a banker and was man of especial value on the banking committee where he rendered most efficient service and handled the bills which placed the Michigan banking department at the top of the list.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Claims Illegal Marriage.

Corunna, July 15.—Claiming that his stepmother, Mrs. Sylvia Woodworth, had never been legally married to his father, William H. Woodworth, Louis Woodworth of Bennington township filed a petition in probate court to have her claim for a widow's one-third interest in the estate of his father disallowed.

The elder Woodworth died March 30, 1914, leaving three sons, Louis, Elmer and Clifford by a former marriage and the woman who now claims to be the widow and former legal wife of Mr. Woodworth. The estate is valued at \$7,900 in real estate and \$1,600 personal property, consisting of a farm and other property in Bennington township. Mrs. Woodworth filed the petition to have the estate probated and Judge Bush appointed County Treasurer Rush, administrator, and allowed Mrs. Woodworth \$6.00 per week out of the estate during the pendency of the probate proceedings. The son, Louis then filed the petition to have his alleged stepmother's claim disallowed and set up the following in his petition:

In April 1897, the lady who now styles herself Mrs. Woodworth, was married to one Joseph Diller at Mason, Ingham county; that she and Diller were never divorced and he was still living and that she was never the legal wife of William H. Woodworth, therefore she could not legally inherit any of the estate.

It is claimed by the legal heirs of Woodworth that they have information that Joseph Diller was alive until later than four years ago. The hearing was adjourned until July 28. Seth Q. Pulver represents the children and N. R. Walsh appears for Mrs. Woodworth.

Herrick-Wietzke.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herrick, 214 West Main street when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Olive became the bride of Reinhold A. Wietzke. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. T. G. Hahn of Salem Lutheran church in the presence of thirty-five immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. George Smith, of Waldron. The ceremony took place between a huge wedding bell made of roses and smilax, which hung over an arch banked with palms and roses.

Felicitations followed the ceremony, after which the guests were served to a wedding dinner, catered by Mrs. Frank Howell. Misses Emma Ehrlich and Della Steckschulte served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wietzke went to their new home in Charlotte on Wednesday, where they recently purchased the William Freitager floral house, which they will conduct. Since coming to this city from Durand three years ago, the bride assisted her father in the floral business here, and has won many warm friends both in a social and business way. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wietzke of this city, has made his home here practically all of his life and has many friends who will regret to have him leave here. He is a member of Salem Lutheran church and is popular with the young people of the church.

Many friends and acquaintances extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wietzke for future happiness.

Frank V. Brown and family of Lapeer; Mrs. Wesley B. Shanway and children of Waldron, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles June of Durand were among the guests.

Arrested for Larceny.

Wilford Cole and Henry Rowland of Durand, are in the county jail awaiting trial in the circuit court on a charge of larceny of tools valued at \$150 from the Grand Trunk railroad.